

CONTACTS

MAY 1955





The Cast—left to right: Gwen Jones as Abby, the maid; Joan McTavish as Susan Haggett; Garth Gislason as Warren Creamer; Mike Zarzycki as Rosen, the art dealer; Nellie Nicholls as Mrs. Haggett; Una McKenzie as Ada Haggett; Dave Swann as art critic Davenport; Arni Monk as picture-forgger Tallant; Joe Leighton as Dr. Haggett.

Below—left: The Haggett family discusses its problems with Abby vocally “kibbitzing.”

Right—Some of the “unseen workers”: Max Jennings, sound effects; Shirley Phipps, make-up; Jim Spencer, stage; Terry Bennett and Jean Seguin, make-up; Neville Jennings, stage manager. Front group: Donna Tosh, Doreen McKenzie, prompters; Frances Tease, president.

Eaton's Theatre Guild Scores Again!

The sparse audiences did scant justice to the fine performances by our players of “The Late Christopher Bean,” directed by Moray Sinclair. It is a lively comedy, centering chiefly around the predicament of a hard-working country doctor bothered by two (one not-so-marriageable) daughters and a not unreasonably sharp-tongued and money-hungry wife.

A couple of slick art operators try to gain by the doctor's unawareness of the sudden popularity of the work of a deceased artist, Bean, who left paintings around the doctor's home; while honest art critic (Dave Swan) arrives almost too late to thwart them, and to get the doctor out of a “crooked deal.”

The amusing finale is that the talkative but likeable maid, Abby, who still can't understand how the pictures are suddenly valuable, turns out to be the wife of the deceased artist and triumphantly walks off with the fortune-on-canvas, leaving all the schemers to mourn their loss.

Most of the play is dialogue rather than action, and all members of the cast did well with the fast-paced lines. Specially heavy parts were carried in convincing fashion by Gwen Jones, Joe Leighton and Nellie Nicholls. Like all good comedies, the play has its moments of depth and pathos, and our players' presentation of it was fully rewarding to the audiences; a standard of artistry of which the Guild may be proud.

OUR COVER STORY—SPRING WORK AND RECREATION

When the cover design was in the making, we were enjoying that April early-summer . . . then as we write this, late winter has blanketed the west again. So we hope that by the time the book appears, spring will have settled in again and we'll be having the fun of working on spring jobs—and the “work” of enjoying spring fun—to the full.

Theatre Guild "Rings Down the Curtain"

'Twas "Curtains" for another season the evening of Tuesday, April 26, when members of the Eaton Guild enjoyed a dinner and dance at the Marlborough. President Frances Tease was chairman, and invited guests were Mr. W. L. Palk, superintendent, and Mrs. Palk; Mr. Bruce Sutherland, Personnel manager, and Mrs. Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray.

Messrs. Palk and Sutherland thanked the players and all who assisted with the productions this season, every item of which had been thoroughly enjoyed, and presented on a high plane of ability and accomplishment.

During the after-dinner speeches, Miss (Abby) Gwen Jones was called up and received a golden (coloured) "Oscar" from the group, at the hands of Mr. Sutherland.

A great ovation was also accorded Mr. Palk when it was revealed that it was his birthday; and his reminiscences of other



birthdays were both interesting and whimsical.

An enjoyable sing-song and dance closed a very delightful evening. Our pictures show Miss Tease, president; Miss Jones and Mr. Sutherland in excerpts from (?), and the Three Wanderers, Jennings, Zarzycki and Leighton, who "lived it up" with a Falder-al. Mrs. J. Leighton, accompanist, is unfortunately, eclipsed.

SUGGESTIONS PAY DIVIDENDS—TO YOU!

Awards are made for accepted or acceptable suggestions—those usable right away or capable of being worked into plans and changes being made. Also for thinking along constructive lines in dealing with service and other problems.

Here are some recent awards! Do YOU know of a better way to do something? Or a quicker, easier way? Or how you think service may be improved? Write it down and send it in!

For Suggestions Accepted

Mrs. J. Hudson, 118.....	\$15.00
Mr. C. Nelson, 122B.....	15.00
Mr. J. R. Firth, 215.....	10.00
Mr. C. Sander, 100C.....	10.00
Miss L. Myluk, 122A.....	5.00

For Constructive Thinking

Miss D. M. Bjornson, 279P.....	\$5.00
Mrs. M. Jones, 290.....	5.00
Mr. E. McFadyen, 253.....	5.00
Mrs. E. Phillips, 290.....	5.00
Mr. W. Walberg, 1076.....	5.00

NEWS FROM THE BALL PARK

By WALTER McDONALD

Yes, spring has sprung—and here it is baseball time again. The ground is springy, the grass is really grassy—and the practices are in full swing. The season proper begins on Monday, May 30, so by the time you read this we're ready for spectators out at Sargeant Park—see notice boards for practice games.

Here's how the teams will line up:

Girls: Royals, Jets, Cubs and Imps.

Men: Combines, Rockets, Vikings, Decots.

Wish to join the Eaton league? If you have not already put your name in to any team, call in at the Employment Office, Second Floor, Store, and see Doug McPherson, Recreational Advisor.

LAWN BOWLERS ALL SET FOR ACTION

We were talking to Lorne Jackson and Sam Poole, and they're much enthused with the lawn bowling prospects for this year. Eighteen teams with 72 playing members are lined up and the necessary nine greens have been retained for rental at Sargent Park. Play will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings each week. Official Opening Night Tuesday, May 17 (weather permitting, of course!).

Spares Wanted—see Lil Greenberg, 116 Mail Order, or Alberta McSkimming, Cash Office, Eighth Floor, Store—or any member. Hope you're rolling by the time this appears, bowlers!



Miss E. Smith, left, was presented with the Past President's Pin by Miss Mary Moore, new president. At right—top: Florence Wilson trophy winners (Friday Group)—Valerie Fabian, Florence Goldie, skip; Shirley Brown, Ruth Ross. Lower left—J. Johnston trophy (club championship); also were winners of Monday night MacDonell trophy: Valerie Fabian, Florence Goldie, skip; Elma Klassen, (missing, Elva White). Right—Monica Scrivener trophy winners (Wednesday night): Ruth Bardal, skip; Madeline Doyle, Reta Bovey, Frances Koslok.

Ladies' Curling Club Celebrates Active Season

Thursday evening at the Assiniboine Hotel, the Eaton lady curlers met for a joyous finale that included a delicious steak dinner, lots of fun, and the presentation of the trophies and prizes. Honorary member J. Johnston, donor of the Club Championship trophy and prizes, was present with Mrs. Johnston; and other head table guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, Mrs. H. Palmer, president of the Manitoba Ladies' Curling Association; Mrs. P. O. McIntyre, president of the Western Canada Ladies' Curling Association; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller, Messrs. Scotty Harper, Doug McPherson, W. E. Gray.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. McIntyre graciously made the presentations, with an assist from Mr. Miller; and the gathering was in the capable hands of Ethel Smith, retiring president, who during the evening was decorated with the Past President's Pin by Mary Moore, her successor.

Highlights of the very pleasant evening were the greetings from the Manitoba Association by Mrs. Palmer, and from the Western Association by Mrs. McIntyre, with special thanks to the Company for sponsoring the western playdown between the four provinces, in which this year the Manitoba Flin Flon rink of Mrs. Ethel Wright made a spectacular fight to win. Incidentally, that victorious skip enthusiastically "saluted" Mr. A. H. Young when he presented the Eaton trophy, and he laughingly described the incident to the gathering (as if we men didn't envy him when we saw the television!).

Reference was made during the evening to the hopes of Winnipeg Eaton curlers for artificial ice; and if this came about, the ladies were told, they would need to recruit many more active players—say an increase from last season's 120 to an additional ten more rinks, or 40 players at least!

Four

Four rinks of Eaton ladies entered the Winnipeg bonspiel, one the western playdowns, and others at Selkirk, said the president. Thanks were extended by her to the Company and the Sir John C. Eaton Memorial Fund for continued support, and to all those on the committee and others who had given such loyal help. Congratulations were extended to Mrs. J. Johnston on winning the Veteran Lady Curlers' trophy this season.

Community singing was led by Mr. Bruce Sutherland, with virtuoso Alice Barber at the piano; Gordon Harley and Norman Howarth were the visiting vocalists and comedians. The club's own Veronica Walsh also heartily assisted in that part of the program.

Other winners, in addition to those shown above were: Runners-up—MacDonell trophy: Skip Shirley Brown, Eileen Skywork, Beth Jamieson, Vi Archer. Monica Scrivener trophy—Skip Nettie Nisbet, Mary Moore, Ruth Paul, Anne Surbey. Florence Wilson trophy—Skip Veronica Walsh, Mary Thompson, Georgina Brownlee, Amy Hatherly.

A grand bunch of good sports, a grand occasion—and here's hoping for an even greater future for the club!



Left—Mr. S. Houston announces prize winners. Centre—Mr. I. W. Ford, E. Roberts (Furniture Delivery), Bert Hawthorne (Farm Implements), second place. Right—Jim Canty (Hardwares), Harry Clarke (Box Factory), first place.

Two "Ties" Feature Warehouse Contest

With 19 out of 20 departments scoring 90 per cent or better, said Mr. Stan Houston, reporting for the Warehouse Efficiency Committee, it was obvious that results would be close—but that two departments should "tie" for top place and two for second, was surprising and gratifying news.

The fourth contest ended with a complimentary dinner in the Grill Room, Tuesday evening, March 29; and the top five were: first place, Hardwares (Alexander) and Box and Bag Factory (Alexander); second place, Farm Hardwares (George Street) and Furniture Delivery (Alexander); third place was attained by Floor Coverings (Alexander). The trophies will be held by the tying departments for six months each, and were awarded by MR. I. W. FORD, staff superintendent, visiting here from Toronto.

In thanking all the departments for their splendid work in attaining and maintaining high standards of stock-keeping, cleanliness, efficiency, production, punctuality, attendance and accident prevention, Mr. W. L. Palk, superintendent, pointed out that these factors make Eaton's a good place to work. Evidence of this was the number of applications at the Employment Office. Good wages, good hours, good working conditions; the dignity of employment in a place kept clean, safe and healthful make it pleasant—and the Company is proud of the departments' achievements in these respects.

A low personal accident rate, quick attention to incipient fire hazards—held down to a very few—these are factors due mostly to a fine and attentive attitude of mind every hour of every day. They all help contentment at work—especially when coupled with the fact that at Eaton's the door to the boss is open! Not only the winners, but everybody and every department in the contest may well be proud of such good work.

Thanks were due to the organizing committee and all those who helped in the judging; for the evening's program, and for the excellent meal and entertainment, said the speaker.

On behalf of all those present, Mr. R. McCormick thanked the Company for the evening and the appreciation shown of their efforts, and said that while the contest and its results might be the highlights, they would all co-operate to keep up the standards each day and all year!

Ron Kolmar, accordionist; The Blue Sisters, vocal trio, accompanied by Harold Price, added to their popularity; and English comedian Bert Baker—not long out from Liverpool—gave the real "tops" in music-hall artistry—with a sporting assist from Eatonian Bob McDonald!

Head table guests were: Mr. W. L. Palk, chairman; and Messrs. G. S. Houston, E. G. Rogers, D. R. Stewart, A. H. Young, I. W. Ford, B. C. Sutherland, H. R. Screaton, T. Giles.

Eaton's Men's Curling Club Elects Officers

At the best-attended meeting in many years, the men curlers held their General Meeting in the Club Rooms, Monday, April 18.

PATRONS

J. D. Eaton	R. M. Pinfold	A. H. Young	B. C. Sutherland
A. R. Tucker	W. J. McKeag	H. A. Steele	H. R. Screaton
G. M. Eaton	W. L. Palk	A. L. Osborne	W. E. Curry

OFFICERS

Honorary President.....	F. G. Muirhead	1st Vice-President.....	A. Ferguson, 1745
Honorary Vice-President.....	E. G. Rogers	2nd Vice-President.....	S. Hives, 142
Past President.....	H. Caldwell, 105	Treasurer.....	R. Ferguson, 172
President.....	D. Mackie, 53	Secretary.....	W. Reid, 29

EXECUTIVE

One-Year Term —A. Mellis (261), W. O'Dell (184), R. McCormick (56), D. Shaw (261), J. Weir (155), R. Parker (100S).	Two-Year Term —W. Hogg (36), J. McKay (155), R. Collins (1766), F. Bergman (143), R. Herriot (222), J. D. Wright (70).
Delegate to M.C.A. —H. Caldwell. Alternate Delegate—D. Mackie.	Auditors —H. Shearer (174), J. Sutherland (39).

45 Years of Continuous Eaton Service

STANLEY WALTER SMITH

Born in Kent, England, and dating his service back to April 22, 1910, Mr. Smith worked in the Delivery for 15 years, Freight Transport 22 years, and the last eight years have been with M.O. Shipping. From 1915 to 1919 he served with the Canadian Army as sergeant in Motor Transport, Field Ambulance, Supply Column and Railway troops.

His retirement coincided with his anniversary, and he was showered with useful gifts from the department—coffee and card tables, table lamp and smoker's stand with light. At the home of Jack Ridgedale that evening, a pair of aluminum folding lawn chairs was presented by Mr. S. Houston on behalf of Stan's friends.

We wish Mr. Smith the best of good luck, good health and happiness in his leisure years, and lots of good gardening and fishing.



Henry Voegeli, Samuel John Boyce and Miss Elva H. Bell

35th Anniversary Celebrations for Three

HENRY VOEGELI

Thirty-five years with Eaton's on April 23, Mr. Voegeli was born in Switzerland where he learned his profession. After going about the world awhile, he joined Eaton's in 1920 and has worked here ever since, rising to his present rank of head chef. Married, he has two children, Eleanore and Kurt, and is the proud granddaddy of two grandchildren.

Gardens around home like all good householders, but likes the outdoors season—especially when it brings fishing! On behalf of the department, Mr. J. Laing congratulated Henry and made the presentation of a drum-top Duncan Phyfe table and an electric shaver; while from the dining-room girls he received a clock radio.

SAMUEL JOHN BOYCE

Born in County Down, Northern Ireland, Sam Boyce saw service through the Great War with the 9th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers and suffered wounds. His full service with Eaton's has been with the Receiving Department. For his anniversary his colleagues presented Sam with a radio and many were those who looked in on him to congratulate him and wish him more happy years as an Eatonian. In the field of recreation Sam is fond of curling.

MISS ELVA H. BELL

Miss Bell was born at Midland, Ontario; and celebrated her 35th anniversary with the Company on March 15. All her service has been with the same office—now known as Sales and Expense. In her honour a department party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Steele, and on this occasion she was presented with a Mixmaster from her colleagues. A luncheon and two dinner parties were also held for her by Store friends.

Miss Bell has a wide background of cultural experience and memberships—including Professional and Business Women's Club, Dickens Association, Winnipeg Poetry Society, Winnipeg Art Gallery. She was an early member of the Natural History Club in this city, and has been active for some years in the work of SHARE, which looks after the needs of patients at the Selkirk institution.

Lloyd Waddell Heads Assistants' Association



At the General Meeting held in the Grill Room, Monday, April 18, the new slate of officers was appointed and elected as follows:

President, L. Waddell, Electricals (shown at left); 1st Vice-President, M. McKenzie, M.O. Linerie; 2nd Vice-President, N. Franklin, Sports-wear; Past President, D. S. Marshall, M.O. Nations; Secretary, Ruth Spurway, Staff Training.



Committee members carrying on for second year: W. King, Stationery; G. McGregor, Children's Footwear; J. Day, M.O. Order Office; S. McCallum, M.O. Sporting Goods. New members for two-year term: E. Keena, Oriental Rugs; W. Lockwood, M.O. Hosiery; A. Allen, M.O. Dresses.

I. L. Wood, China (refreshments); J. R. Firth, Jewellery (entertainment); W. Young, M.O. Juvenile Wear (gift fund); P. Stewart, Candy Factory, and H. Rutherford, Candies (publicity), were others given special assignments.

Mr. Bert Warwick (shown at right), spark plug for years in Winnipeg football affairs, gave a talk on the Blue Bombers, and the 1954 Grey Cup final film was shown—Al Beavis being technician as usual.

ASSISTANTS, NOTICE—The wind-up golf event takes place Wednesday Afternoon and Evening, May 18, at Pine Ridge Golf Course.

Something New Has Been Added . . .

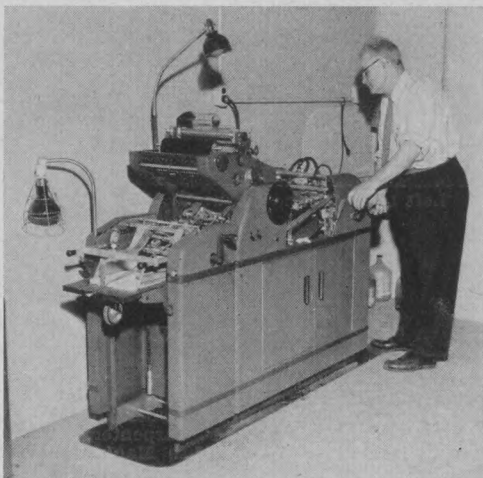
"Multi-Lith" Machine Adds Greatly to the Service of Eaton's, Winnipeg, Multigraph Section. (Shown Here with Allan Farquhar.)

Answering the need for numerous operations of setting-up, copying and duplicating many of our business forms and records, this modern product of the Multigraph makers—Model 1250 Multilith—is a compact and efficient example of modern precision machinery.

It's fascinating, in fact, to note the resources and versatility of this machine compared to the old-style (and still very useful) Multigraphs beside it.

Using "master" forms prepared from typed, typeset, pen or crayon-written or already duplicated "copy" . . . it also can, by means of photographic negatives which are mounted and burned on to a light aluminum, or other metal, plate, make metal master plates to run illustrations of various kinds along with copy matter or listings, etc. Speeds of 3000 to 6000 per hour, depending on the nature of the work, can be produced. The actual printing is done from a rubber impression roller which picks up the image from the metal "master"—in other words—the "offset-lithograph" principle.

(This is just a brief mention of a new arrival in our "system" . . . as time and space allows, hope to bring you glimpses of others among the many Eaton business machines.—Ed.)

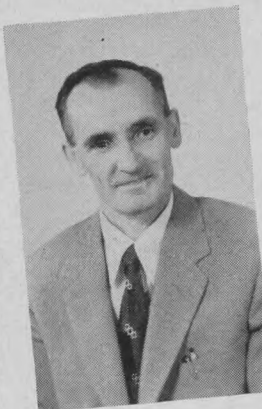
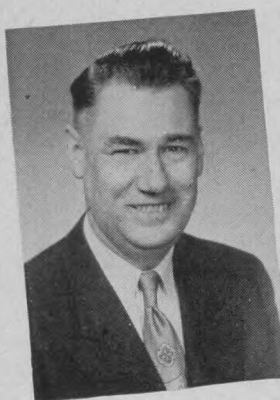


Eaton's Baseball League Dance

MAY 25
Wednesday

ST. VITAL HOTEL
8:30 p.m.

Per Person
\$1.00



Left to right, and down: Mr. M. L. Tasker, Mr. T. M. Humphreys, Mr. H. W. Cooper, Mr. A. W. Warren, Mr. G. Boyd, Mr. F. J. Hamilton.

Welcome to the Quarter-Century Club

HERBERT W. COOPER

Celebration for Mr. Cooper's joining the Quarter-Century Club was held at the Marlborough Hotel, Wednesday evening, April 6, with a department party in his honour. Guests included retired Eatonians F. Carpenter, W. Agnew, Max Blundell and Miss MacIntosh. Mr. Herb Pilling presided and Mrs. Cooper was seated with the guest of honour.

After a delectable banquet and a companionable sing-song, with Bert Kilgour at the piano, the chairman and Mr. J. Price both paid tribute to Mr. Cooper's career and their appreciation of the Draperies manager. A gift of diamond cuff links was then presented and Mr. Cooper, in accepting them, reviewed his years with the Company and took the opportunity of thanking his associates—both past and present—for their help and co-operation.

Later in the evening Mr. Cooper amused the gathering with movies of the department's last year's golf outing; and thrilled them with his beautiful coloured movies of Europe.

Mrs. Cooper was formerly Eatonian Marjorie Matthew of the same department, and their children are Alex, Neil and Heather. Herb is past president of Deer Lodge Community Club, interested in model railways, power machinery, movie photography, and finds European travel his great hobby.

THOMAS ROBERT HUMPHREYS

Winnipeg born, Tom Humphreys joined the Company April 24, 1930; and has worked in the General Office, Life Assurance, Men's Furnishings, Hosiery, Jewellery and is now back in the Men's Furnishings as department manager. Sergeant in the infantry for two and a half years in the late war.

Tom is married (to former Eatonian Jen Claney of Sales Audit). They have two children, Grant and Lynne. Member of the Masons, Scottish Rite, St. Alban's Church (on the vestry); Tom is also an active golfer at Elmhurst, and this year is president of Eaton's Men's Golf Club.

Mr. Humphreys was an honoured guest at a department party Tuesday, April 19, at the St. Charles. On that occasion Mr. O. Cain, on behalf of the staff, presented him with an "editor-splicer" for use with his movie projector.

Messages were read from all across Canada congratulating Mr. Humphreys and wishing him continued health and success. Tom, in reply, thanked them all for their gift and the good wishes, and expressed his own special thanks to Mrs. Humphreys for her help and encouragement over the years. Comedy skits by Mr. Bert Baker filled the intervals and a very enjoyable dance followed.

Quarter-Century Club—Continued

MURRAY L. TASKER

Recently Mr. Tasker achieved membership in the Eaton Quarter-Century Club, so immediately on learning this fact his colleagues in the Fancy Goods and Notions and Fancy Goods Workroom, of which departments he is manager, planned a celebration in his honour.

A smorgasbord party was held at Vasa Lund on April 13. Roses were sent to Mrs. Tasker that day, and a corsage presented to her at the party. A presentation of a four-piece silver service and tray was made on behalf of the staff by Mr. W. Boston to Mr. Tasker.

Regina born, Mr. Tasker was in several departments at Eaton's there before coming to Winnipeg in '38 to the Paint Department; was later appointed group manager in the Basement Store, and then to his position as manager of 222, 224 and 1024. Married, he has three children, Bill, Joan and Linda. For recreational hobbies Mr. Tasker likes woodworking and photography.

ARTHUR WELLESLEY WARREN

Born at Hafford, Sask., Mr. Warren is named after a very great British soldier—Lord Wellington—so when he gave four and a half years' service as bombardier in the heavy anti-aircraft (mostly overseas), it was natural that Art Warren should win the Commander-in-Chief's Certificate for Gallantry!

Mr. Warren's career in Eaton's began April 28, 1930; and he has recorded six years in the Drug Department, a year in the Toys, and a total of 18 years in the Basement Store, between Men's Wear, Footwear and Hosiery, Lingerie, etc., where he is now assistant.

Married, he has a daughter, Cheryl; and is interested in community club work, being chairman of the original committee which organized Silver Heights Club.

For his anniversary Mr. R. Clarke, on behalf of the department, presented him with a set of folding aluminium lawn chairs; the stock-room girls presented a beverage set and others an ash-tray set. A dinner and dance was held at the Chick-n-Rib restaurant that evening, at which the guest of honour received an electric drill, with everybody's best wishes for the future.

FREDERICK JOHN HAMILTON

Born right in Winnipeg, Mr. Hamilton was put on staff April 14 in 1930, in the M.O. Toys, for the Christmas rush; but carried on at the Garage and has been there for 25 years since. Out of that time comes three and a half years in war service—first to a sergeantcy in the Army Ordnance, then to active service with the Canadian Navy where he rose to petty officer.

Mr. Hamilton is married to former Eatonian Alice Edith Deeley, of City Inspectors; and they have a daughter Darlene Ann and son Gary Carr. Member and past Vice-Chief Ranger of the I.O.O.F., he likes gardening and the general round of home chores. After presenting him at work with a travel case for his anniversary, "the boys" put on a grand surprise party at the Hamilton home and presented Mrs. Hamilton with a lovely corsage.

GEORGE BOYD

Back in 1930, April 17, young Mr. Boyd joined Eaton's ranks in the Receiving Department and spent his years from then until 1944 there and in 132 and 134; since then he has been with the Store Stationery and Books where he is now stock-keeper.

To honour him on his quarter-century anniversary, a breakfast was held in the Grill Room, Friday morning, April 15. About 60 attended, and Mr. S. Florence, manager, gave an accurate and interesting sketch of Mr. Boyd's life and works since his birth at Belfast, Ireland — surprising us all, including George! Thanks to Mr. Boyd for a job well done, were tangibly expressed with a gift of a cabinet of silverware, and a corsage was presented to Mrs. Boyd (a former Eatonian from Sales Audit) who was present. Judging from the many individual gifts, the popular George is well set up for socks and ties for a while!

The Boyds have a son, Kenneth George. Bowling and soccer football are Mr. Boyd's recreational choices.

"132" BOASTS A CHAMPION

We are not sure whether Tom Giles, Alex Patterson and/or Alex McDonald claim to have taught him the tricks—but 25-year-old Leonard McConaghie, of Eaton's Receiving Department, fighting under Crescent Boxing Club colours, has handily beaten numerous opponents lately and is the light middle-weight champion of Manitoba, weighing in at 154 lbs. In Winnipeg for two years, Len hails from Ballymoney, County Antrim, N. Ireland. Go on and win, Champ!



EATON LADIES' GOLF CLUB

Field Day is planned for Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at Elmhurst Course. Here's hoping they have grand weather and a great time!



FORTHCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

FORTY-FIVE YEARS

Miss Grace Birkett, Sales Audit.....June 10

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Miss Edith M. Lloyd,
M.O. Postal Adjustment.....May 17

Miss Janet Towers, M.O. Drugs.....May 18

Mr. Jack Francis,
Winnipeg Buying Office.....June 4

Miss Bessie Linton,
Fifth Floor Restaurant Bar.....June 9

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Mr. J. W. Morrison,
Customers' DecoratingMay 19

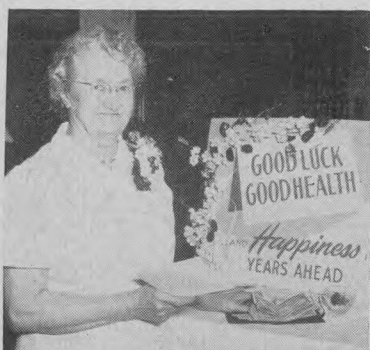
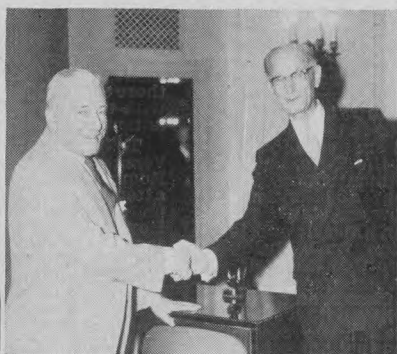
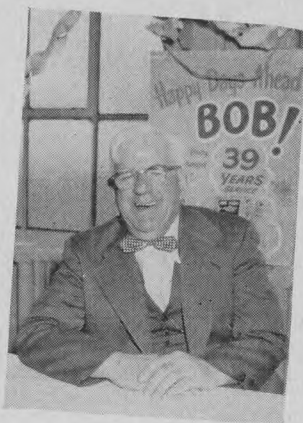
Mr. George A. Gould, Furs.....May 22

Mr. Jim Cleaver, Bag Factory.....May 26

Mr. Cyril Horsfall, Delivery.....June 9

Mr. Leslie Moran, M.O. Lingerie.....June 9

Miss H. W. Lauderdale, Hosiery.....June 11



Left to right and down: Mrs. M. Rea, Mr. J. Moir, Mr. G. Robison, Mr. R. Dudley, Mrs. D. Ridgedale, Mr. J. Hughes with Mr. A. H. Young, Mr. J. W. Pidgeon, Mrs. C. Green, Miss B. Ross, Miss N. Hammerquist.

Honoured on Retirement

JOHN MOIR

Close to 43 years of continuous service with Eaton's was the outstanding record of Jack Moir when he retired recently to take the rest his health demanded, and to recuperate.

Scottish born, Jack "merchandised" in Household Linens and Piece Goods before joining the Floor staff. As recorded in our

last August issue, Mr. Moir was one of the first Eatonians to go active in the Great War, 1914-18.

At present he is still having a rather difficult time in hospital but his many, many friends among staff and customers are "pulling for him" to be up and about again soon, and take up living to the full as he always has done. Good luck, Jack!

JACK HUGHES

A cordial round of tributes was paid to Mr. Hughes, who having completed 35 years with Eaton's almost to the day, retired on Friday, April 29, from his position as manager of the Winnipeg Printing Department.

In a ceremony at work, Mr. Hughes was wished "bon voyage" in his leisure years by the staff and was presented with a golf caddy cart; Mrs. Hughes received red roses.

That evening at the Fort Garry, Mr. Ross Scream was chairman at a reception by executives and management in Mr. Hughes' honour. Mr. W. L. Palk read the many messages thanking Mr. Hughes for his good work and co-operation and wishing him happy future years; and Mr. A. H. Young, in a presentation speech, covered the guest of honour's record as a successful hockey player and manager, and as a good worker and manager also in his chosen business field.

Thanks from the Directors and the Eaton family for his many years of good service—and meeting the needs of the west for catalogues as shopping mediums and as educators—were expressed by Mr. Gilbert M. Eaton. In turn, Mr. Hughes expressed his pleasure at the gift of a television set, and said it was a day which left him feeling too deeply for many words.

Saturday morning, at a gathering in the Mail Order, the Mail Order management and assistants presented Mr. Hughes with a handsome piece of luggage.

MISS N. HAMMERQUIST

On Wednesday, March 30, a dinner was held at the Homestead in honour of Miss N. Hammerquist who retired on April 2, after nearly 38 years with the Company.

Mr. S. Houston was chairman and called upon Mr. George Phillips to give the toast to the guest of honour. Mr. Houston then presented Miss Hammerquist with a clock radio from her many associates in the department.

The department gift to Miss Hammerquist was a chest of silverware, and she received personal gifts from her many friends who came to wish her good luck and happiness in the years that lie ahead.

MRS. C. GREEN

Retired from the Employees' Lunch Room on April 30, Mrs. Green had been in Eaton service for almost nine years. Previous to her retirement, on Friday, April 15, her colleagues in the Lunch Room honoured her at an evening dinner at the Homestead and presented her with a hand bag and currency. A wallet with currency was also presented from the department by Mr. J. Love on the day of her retirement.

Mrs. Green planned to holiday in Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, etc., to start off her leisure years, and although, as we write the weather has turned very wintry, we are hoping for a quick change to make her trip comfortable and happy.

MRS. MAUD REA

After having been with M.O. Salesroom since 1944, Mrs. Rea retired on April 30. A round of affairs was held for her, beginning with a breakfast at the St. Regis on March 30 when about 30 friends were present, on whose behalf Mr. Cy Scarr presented a gift of che-nille spread and sheets. The department gift was an electric fryer-broiler. Then an evening dinner was held in her honour at the Homestead with over 45 present when Mrs. Rea received further gifts of a lovely lamp and set of dishes. Numerous personal gifts were also presented.

We understand Mrs. Rea is to retire at Russell, Man., and wish her good health and a long happy term of leisure years.

GLEN A. ROBISON

The M.O. Household Linens held a dinner party Friday, April 29, at the Valour Road Legion, in honour of Mr. Glen Robison on the eve of his retirement after 41 years' service. Following a delicious turkey dinner, Mr. W. Hogg, assistant, introduced the speakers.

Mr. T. Burns, Mr. J. H. Egerton and Mr. J. R. Hearst (retired members of the Household Linens) spoke of the many happy memories they had of working with Glen, and emphasized the accuracy of his work and cheerfulness of his disposition.

Mr. J. Burns and Miss E. McAndrew spoke on behalf of Glen's present co-workers. A wire was read from his daughter and a letter of appreciation from Mr. T. H. Hancock, department manager.

On Saturday morning, April 30, Mr. W. Hogg, on behalf of the department, presented Glen with a chair and wished Mr. and Mrs. Robison every happiness. Glen's many Eaton friends came to wish him the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robison have one daughter, Elva, of Port Arthur, and three sons, Harvey, of the M.O. Sporting Goods; Bill and Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Robison are looking forward to holiday trips back to North Dakota where they were born, to renew old friendships.

MISS BARA ROSS

Retired April 30 from Women's Coats and Suits, Miss Bara Ross had been an Eatonian since June of 1929 and is a Quarter-Century Club member. On Thursday, April 28, the department staff entertained for her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Scrivener.

The evening began most auspiciously with a dinner prepared by the Grill Room. Mrs. N. Scott and Mrs. H. Kane made an excellent entertainment committee and lots of fun and laughter were created by their original games and contests. On behalf of the department Mr. Scrivener presented Miss Ross with an oil painting and extended all her colleagues' sincere good wishes for her future.

Over the years Miss Ross has built up a large clientele who count her choice infallible; and among the staff has been admired for her keen dry wit and appreciated for her kindness and especially for helping newcomers.

ROBERT DUDLEY

'Twas the morning of April 19 when, after 38 years with the Company, Mr. Robert Dudley was honoured at a breakfast in the St. Regis Oak Room on his retirement, over 50 being present. Guests included Mrs. Dudley, Mr. A. H. Young, Mr. E. G. Rogers, Mr. B. Sutherland and Mr. Dick Wright. Mr. J. Meyers was chairman.

Mr. Wright recalled the years of working with Bob "through thick and thin," and always in good spirits; he wished his old colleague and Mrs. Dudley happy relaxation from the work-a-day world. Mr. Young also called to mind the early years and Mr. Dudley's ever-willing help; he congratulated Bob on having so many hobbies to keep him busy.

Mr. Meyers added his personal good wishes, and on behalf of the department, presented Mr. Dudley with a Laz-y-Boy chair and stool—advising him to "put his feet up and rest" after a job well done. A corsage of Sweetheart roses was presented to Mrs. Dudley. In reply, Mr. Dudley expressed his thanks for the gift and kind words and remarked that it was indeed his pleasure to be an Eatonian and to have so many friends.

Telegrams were received from Mr. H. E. Carson, of Toronto; and Mr. A. C. McEtridg, of Kelowna, B.C.; also a letter from Mr. H. Clarke, of the Box Factory, who was away.

Later in the day Bob received numerous personal gifts and every wish for health and happiness for Mrs. Dudley and himself. So long, Bob—don't forget to visit us!

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Outlaws, Division One: Terry Kimak, Bill Maskell, Mary Bodrug, Lorne Jackson, Kay Kimak.



Fuzzies, Division Two: Anne Kalsics, Guy Cancelli, Eileen Richardson, Maurice King, Fran Koslok.



Budgeteers, Division Four: Jim Hobday, Rita Leclair, Jean Miller, Irene Powell, Arnold McDonald.



Above: President Sigvaldason addresses the gathering and welcomes guests; beside him, Mr. W. L. Palk enjoying the proceedings.

At Left: George Firth, newly elected president of the Winnipeg Five-Pin Bowling Association acknowledges the congratulations of his fellow-Eatonians.



Tegos, Division Three Winners and Grand Champions: Forbes Grassick, Elsie Craig, Joan Pals, Mary Jane Adair, Joe Bingham. Forbes Grassick says, "I've bowled 32 years—this is the first trophy I've won." Well, isn't it true, Forbes, "If at first you don't succeed. . . ?"

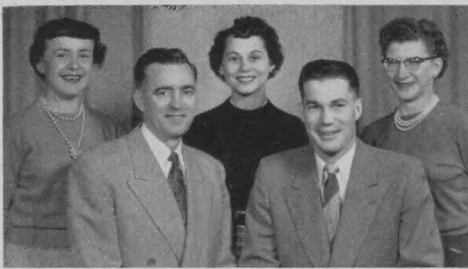
EATON BOWLERS DINE AND DANCE

To the number of over 600, the Eaton Mixed Bowling League members and their guests assembled at the Royal Alexandra Hotel Saturday evening, April 23, for their annual reception, banquet and dance. It was a very enjoyable time indeed

Chairman was the league president, Mr. Sig Sigvaldason. Head table guests were: Mrs. Sigvaldason, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Palk, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. G. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gray, Mr. H. Brown.

Speeches, as usual, were kept to a minimum. After a warm welcome by the chairman, and a brief but brisk interlude of fun by Len Andree, presentation of trophies and awards were made. The Sutherland Grand Championship trophy was won by the Tegos, captained by Forbes Grassick. This team also won Division Three—see pictures of division winners on these pages. They received the trophy from the donor, Mr. B. Sutherland, with miniatures.

Divisional winners' awards were presented by Mr. A. H. Young; Ladies' and Men's High Average trophies by Mr. W. L. Palk, and the Novelty Booster event by Mr. E. G. Rogers.



W-Niners, Division Five: Nell Gural, Alex Thauberger, Bernice Guagliardo, Merv McKenzie, Elna Jensen.



Ramblers, Division Six: Chas Sander, Joan Beech, Joyce Briggs, Lil Hagberg, Gord Neusitzer.

The chairman then called on ex-President George Firth to introduce the head table guests. In turn, George was called back by Past President Dave Mackie who, in a humorous introduction (it was St. George's Day), said he was introducing "Saint George" Firth, the gentleman newly honoured with the presidency of the Winnipeg Five-Pin Bowling Association. Hearty congratulations were showered on the popular George.

Special event winners were: Novelty Booster (high team single with handicap, final evening's play)—Division One, Set-ups, 1,219; Division Two, Millwrights, 1,260; Division Three, Zippers, 1,116; Division Four, Whirlwinds, 1,137; Division Five, Zeros, 1,086; Division 6, Sports, 1,007.

Ladies' high average—Betty Greenwood, 217. Men's high average—Sig Sigvaldason, 226.

Hearty thanks were expressed by President "Sig" to the score-keepers, executive committee members, the secretary and treasurer, and a special acknowledgment to the hard-working publicity representative, Vera McCaw.

Sorry that Mr. P. F. Brigden could not be there to present the Life Assurance award; but we are glad to hear good news of his progress after hospitalization.

The gay dance in the Crystal Ballroom to the music of Irvin Plumm's orchestra carried on until midnight — and everybody "called it a day" at 1 a.m. (the hour, alas, was lost to Daylight Saving as the clocks chimed the Cinderella hour!). Another happy and successful "wind-up" for the league's annals.



Life Assurance Shield Winners: Rita Leclair, Joan English, Robert Simpson, "Sig" Johnson. (Missing: Ernie Wall.)



At Right, top to bottom: Mr. Bruce Sutherland presents the Grand Championship trophy jewellery to the Tegos. Mr. A. H. Young and the Budgeteers. Mr. E. G. Rogers with novelty booster event five winning captains.

New Store in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is Eaton's of Canada's 58th Major Store



This newest department store was opened in Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Tuesday, April 26, bringing to 58 the number of major department stores our Company is now operating in Canada's ten provinces. Our President, John David Eaton, officiated at the opening ceremonies, and Mr. J. R. Jenkins, vice-president; Mr. W. Park, secretary-treasurer; Mr. A. N. Sands, Mail Order, and Mr. H. P. Parkes, Moncton, were present for the event. The picture at left shows the store's modern interior and the effective use of a centre well from which all four selling levels can be viewed.

This is the first Eaton department store in Prince Edward Island, and gives the Company major retail outlets in all ten Canadian provinces. The new million-dollar store has an area of

57,000 square feet on four selling floors—lower floor, main floor, upper level and mezzanine.

Modern in design and decor, with the newest ideas in easily assembled or dismantled portable selling fixtures, convertible partitions, etc., the store is at once extremely practical and extremely smart.

Retirements

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J. W. PIDGEON

Mr. J. W. Pidgeon, of M.O. Packing, retired on Saturday, April 30, after 37 years with the Company. He received a clock radio from the department, a leather jacket from the men, and a shirt, tie with cuff-link and tie-pin set from the girls. Also he received a book and a bridge-card set. We wish him the best of luck, health and happiness in the years ahead.

MRS. D. RIDGEDALE

The Watch and Jewellery Repair Department gathered in full force early Saturday, April 30, to honour Mrs. Dorothy Ridgedale who, after 31 years of service, left to take up full-time duties as a housewife. Mr. Alex Cranston, manager, made the presentation of the department's gift—a Ricoflex camera and verichrome films.

Mr. Cranston spoke of Dorothy's sterling qualities and, on behalf of us all, expressed the hope that the future would hold much happiness for her. Dot's gaily decorated desk, laden with numerous personal gifts, bespoke the esteem in which she is held.

"Happy landings," Dorothy, and all good wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Visitors in Winnipeg for a few days after arriving here en route from Vancouver April 27, were MR. R. Y. EATON, retired President of the Company, and MRS. EATON.

EATON'S "57" BOWLING LEAGUE CELEBRATES

On April 19, approximately 75 people attended the "57" Bowling League's annual banquet and dance held at the Vasa/Lund Park, Charleswood, bringing to a close another successful season of fun and good fellowship.

After the delicious smorgasbord (which made up for the energy lost in the last few weeks of bowling), President Leo St. Pierre presented awards to the teams in order of their standing. The team led by Mr. Les Croft took top honours while teams led by Leo St. Pierre and Stan Ostaff tied for second. Third place went to W. Kowal's team.

Other awards were presented to individual bowlers for special achievements. W. Kowal took the men's high average (194), the men's high single (338) and the men's high three games (806). Miss B. Parsons took the women's high average (194) and the women's high single (306). Miss J. McTavish took the women's high three games (790).

The new president, Stan Ostaff, Sales and Expense Office, announces that the "57" Bowling League will resume bowling for the 1955-56 season in September and invites new bowlers to join. The "57" League bowls on Tuesdays between 5 and 7 p.m.

Departmental News from the Store

BASEMENT STORE

Fruits, Vegetables—By D. Jenner

Best wishes to Bill Southwood, our newly-wed, who was married on April 9 to Louise Rousseau, of the Third Floor Fruits. Previous to the event, Bill was presented with a pair of lamps from the department staff, Mr. Alexander doing the honours.

Best wishes to Birdie Ringland. Her parting gift from her colleagues, April 29, was a hand bag and gloves.

Hosiery, Lingerie—By Angela Treger

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clarke on the birth of their baby girl, Kimberley Shannon.

April 28 was the big day for our assistant, Mr. A. Warren, when he became an Eaton Quarter-Century Club member. The department party in his honour was a very successful event; and we extend our congratulations and best wishes for many more happy Eaton years.

Children's Wear, Sportswear, etc.

By J. McIntosh

Miss Myrtle Hirst, of our Sportswear Section, left us April 1 to become the bride of Victor Helgason. She was presented with a torchere lamp and a bedroom rug, with our best wishes for married happiness.

Foodateria—By Ruth Berg

Cupid has been at it again in our department. Three of our girls came in wearing lovely diamonds: Addie Lauk, from Johnny Himbault; Jenny Kruszelnicki, from Sim Sellers; Nettie Makichuk, from Tommy Rodeck. Congratulations to them all!

We wish Astrid Simonson the best of luck at her new job.

Basement Footwear—By E. Charman

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery go to Jeanne Carstens who is away ill as we write. Hope to have you back soon, Jeanne.

Lunch Counter

Congratulations to Janet Lasakoski who recently received her engagement diamond. The lucky man is Allan Keith Thomas.

Basement Meats—By W. Cuthbert

Congratulations to Jerry and Betty Ingmundson on the arrival of a baby daughter, Carol Jean, April 11.

Nice to see Ernie Ford and Helen Trafiak around after their recent illnesses. Both were in hospital for quite a while. Keep up the good work, Ernie and Helen!

Congratulations to our bowlers on a very good season. Captain Bob Stacey and his Eagles were really flying right into the roll-off and made a very good showing.

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MAIN FLOOR

Hosiery and Gloves—By Norma Patterson

We are glad to have Jeannie McGowan back after her appendectomy.

We certainly miss Helen Douglas who left for Toronto. Mrs. Alice Shaw entertained at her home April 16 in honour of Helen, when a presentation of a pin and earring set was made. The hosiery girls gave Helen a leather-covered travelling clock.

Miss Ella Walld left to be married and will make her new home in Germany. Mr. Campbell made the department presentation of a pair of blankets. Mrs. Flo Stevenson entertained at her home in honour of Ella, when a presentation was made of a linen table cloth and serviettes.

Drugs—By C. O'Kelly

Dolores Kozachuk really dazzled her associates in the Drug Office with her very lovely diamond recently. We wish her all the happiness in the world.

Another beautiful diamond appeared in the Soap Counter, on the hand of Freda Stossel. We also wish Freda the best.

We are sorry to hear that Dick Murray will not be returning to the Camera Counter as soon as we had expected. Dick has to take a little more rest before coming back. We hope he will soon be quite well.

A dinner was held at the Homestead recently in honour of Zoe Basler, who is leaving to concentrate upon housekeeping, and for Marilyn Rombough, who is to be married shortly. Zoe received a lovely pin and earring set, and Marilyn was presented with sheets and kitchenware. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all present.

Welcome back to Mrs. Fredrickson, Order Board section head, who has been very ill. It is nice to see her looking so much better.

We hear also that Edna MacFarlane, Order Board, is making a good recovery. We hope she, too, will be back shortly.

Notions—By V. Gillespie

Wednesday evening, April 13, we joined with the Fancy Goods and Fancy Goods Work Room to honour our manager, Mr. M. L. Tasker, on his joining the Eaton Quarter-Century Club (as reported in Anniversary News.—Ed.). On this occasion our joint guest of honour was Mr. Jeff Yelland, to whom we extend very best wishes for success in his new appointment. As a mark of appreciation for his service among us, a gift of fireside irons and bellows was presented. Corsages were presented to Mrs. Tasker and Mrs. Yelland.

Thanks to Mr. Shaw and Mr. McDiarmid and their committee for planning such a lovely evening.



Enjoying the smorgasbord party, left to right: Mr. Tasker, Mr. Yelland, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Yelland, Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. Boston, Miss Laing.

"Ena" Irvine became the bride of Don McAuley, of the M.O. Piece Goods Department, on April 1 at Young United Church. Ena was presented with a drum table from the department. Best wishes for long and happy married life!

Stationery, Books—By M. C.-Lawton

Welcome back to Millie Smorten—looking very well after her stay in hospital for surgery. Jessie Flynn is around again after a fall which left her with a badly sprained ankle.

Our deepest sympathy to Audrey Brooks on the loss of her maternal grandmother who died at Hamilton, Ont.

Engaged: Edith Wonnacott to Gus Weger of Winnipeg; and Margaret Shiels to Don Wybert, R.C.A.F. (home town, Calgary).

We had our bowling party one Wednesday afternoon, the experts, also-rans and the dubs. There were prizes for high score, prizes for low score, prizes for hidden score, but not even annica was offered to the once-a-year bowlers and their aching backs. However, everyone had a roaring good time and most of us want to go bowling again sometime.

Jewellery Department—By Roy Firth

We were sorry to hear of the unhappiness suffered by our Irish lass, Sally McDowell. Sally arrived in Belfast, Ireland, on a three-month vacation and had been there for only a short time when her father passed away. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, Sally.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Dick Mercer to our midst, from the Notions Department.

Miss Mae Broughton arrived back from a vacation in California looking happy, healthy and from all reports, had a good time.

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SECOND FLOOR

Fancy Goods Workroom—By J. Vessey

Our sincere sympathy to Miss Isabel Laing on the loss of her father.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Mrs. E. Henderson who has been absent several weeks with a broken arm. Hope to have you back soon, Betty.

Fancy Goods

We joined with the Fancy Goods Workroom and the Notions recently, when all of us got together to honour our manager, Mr. M. L. Tasker, on the occasion of celebrating his becoming a quarter-century Eatonian. Mr. J. Yelland was also feted on this occasion with all best wishes in his new career in the China.

Piece Goods—By E. Twyman

We are glad to see Miss McMillan back at work after her recent illness.

Mrs. Kay Bacon has been convalescing from an operation. Hope she will make speedy recovery and soon be back at work.

City Inspectors

By A. Kuhlman and M. Campbell

Doreen Merriam made a very radiant bride when she wed Tom Hasted on April 2 at St. Andrew's United Church. Doris Vandel held a shower for Doreen on March 17, where she was the recipient of some lovely gifts. She was also presented with a blanket by Mr. Spenceley on behalf of the department. We all wish Doreen and Tom every happiness.

A number of very talented girls (have to be talented to catch a man) are leaving our staff to be married. Here are their names:

Miss Jean Chinki who is getting married to Julian Rudnicki at St. John's Church at Cook's Creek on June 11.

Miss Dolores Ramsay who will become the wife of Tom Wittebolle on June 11 at Holy Cross Church.

Miss Elaine Drinkwater is now Mrs. Frank MacKenzie, the date was April 28 at St. James' Anglican Church.

Miss Jean McAndrew was joined in holy wedlock to George Lackey on April 23.

Miss Shirley Bannister will become another June bride on the 18th when she weds Ian Spence at Home United Church.

Best wishes to all these couples.

Service Bureau—By M. Campbell

Holiday time came early this year for Mr. Spenceley. He and his wife made a grand trip to sunny Jamaica and toured the various islands of the West Indies. He returned to cold Winnipeg with beautiful pictures and a terrific suntan.

Linens, etc.—By W. Bolton

Our sympathy to Miss F. Jones of our department, who lost a brother through a winter drowning at Jasper, Alberta. The body was recovered April 16.

Candies—By J. Newcombe

Best wishes for married health, prosperity and happiness to Joyce Bain who left to become the bride of David Loewen, Jr., at John Black United Church, April 30. Their honeymoon is being spent at Chicago. On April 13 Mrs. Lefebvre was hostess at a department shower when Joyce was the recipient of a silver tea service and tray.

Lee Slupsky left on May 7 to join her husband at Edmonton. All our best wishes, Lee.

THIRD FLOOR

Hardware—By H. Smith

The department received a lovely surprise on the morning of April 11, when Alma La France, our head office girl, arrived at work wearing a very beautiful ring. The lucky man is Gerald Allyn. Congratulations, Alma and Jerry.

We are glad to report Ruth Hogan is back to work after her lengthy illness, and is looking very well.

Well, it's a while back now, but all of us on the Hardware floor still feel good about the touch of spring we had on Easter Saturday—with the girls all wearing glamorous daffodil corsages and the men with rose boutonnières!

Meats—By Hilda Mensforth

Bon voyage to Mrs. Moore who sailed for Aberdeen, Scotland, on April 26. A number of the staff bade her farewell at the train to give her a happy send-off.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Vi Campbell is away ill. She is recuperating while on a leave of absence. Hope to see you well, Vi, and back at work before long.

Congratulations to Tommy Poole on completing 43 years with the Company on May 3—all of them in the Meat Department.

Pleased to report Art Taylor, one of our retired men, is doing nicely after an operation in Deer Lodge Hospital.

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FOURTH FLOOR

Beauty Shops—By S. Proctor

Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bessette in the loss of their beloved sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Bessette, who passed away April 19.

Apologies to our Mrs. F. Louch whose name was printed as Mrs. F. Touch in April issue.

Lingerie, Foundations—By C. I. Chisholm

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Vi Timlick recently. She was presented with a gift from the staff on leaving. Best of luck, Vi!

Several of the girls have visited Molly Yauk and we are certainly pleased to report she is very much improved.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Lewis is improving after her recent operation and is home from the hospital. We will be looking forward to her coming back to work soon.

We are sorry to lose Dick Gehring who left our department to return home for the summer. Mr. King, on behalf of his fellow workers, presented him with a gift. Best wishes, Dick, we will miss you.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Children's Footwear—By L. Clarke

Lou Verrier left us March 31 to continue studies to be a teacher. On behalf of the department, Mr. P. Carter presented him with a tan leather brief case, with all our best wishes for success.

Congratulations to Grace Slamp who received her engagement diamond February 14. Her "Valentine" is Mr. Art Burgess.

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SIXTH FLOOR

Draperies—By H. Pilling

Mr. Sydney Reid from Grey Abbey, County Down, North Ireland, now working in our Window Shade section, was married on April 23 to Miss June Perry. The wedding took place at Rosedale United Church.

A stag party was held for Syd at the home of Jack Pickles on April 19. On behalf of the Drapery Department, Mr. Cooper presented the guest of honour with a Silex. Thanks to host Jack for a very nice evening.

Floor Coverings—By Gladys McLean

Congratulations to Jo-Ann Boyd who received a beautiful diamond for that certain finger on April 18. The lucky fellow is Al Pommer and we hear the big day is set for September 10. Best wishes to both.

A department party was held at the Airport Hotel on April 2 and everyone had a very good time. "Thank you" to Steve Medwick for all the hard work in arranging it; you did a good job, Steve.

Many thanks to Mrs. Ehman for the lovely cards from California and Mexico. So glad you had such a grand time, Margaret.

Sorry to say good-bye to Ernie Wiebe again for the summer, but good luck to him on the farm.

Sorry to report Pat Milne, from the Oriental Rugs, had a spell in the hospital. Hope he will soon be well and be back with us.

Our sincere sympathy to Peter Buck, in the Carpet Workroom, in the recent loss of his father.

Picture Framing Workroom—Jean Mahoney

Best wishes to Audrey Stertz who has left us to work in the Notions.

We are also losing Dan Eno who is to reside in Ottawa. Best of luck, Dan.

The reason for that big smile of Harold Baker's these days is that he is the proud father of a daughter—a sister for Rickey. Congratulations!

Correspondence and Telegraphs

By Margaret Gair

On April 7, June Justice left to become Mrs. L. Christianson. June was the recipient of Revere ware from the Company and a blanket from the General Office staff. Our best wishes, Lorne and June!

General Office—By Geneva Hayward

Our very best wishes to Gladys Dopson who was the recipient of a lovely diamond April 19. The lucky man is Hardy Penner.

Baby Elden Thomas, 7 lb. 6 oz., announces his arrival at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Green (nee Bernice McLaren), White Rock, B.C.

The bowling season is over and we can now brag that the grand champions are from the General Office. Captained by Forbes Grassick, with the help of Joe Bingham, Elsie Craig, Mary Jane Adair and Joan Pals. Congratulations!

Off to the Emerald Isle (Ballymena, Northern Ireland), his homeland, goes our Frank Lamont on his quarter-century holiday. We'll be looking forward to seeing your pictures, Frank, and be sure to get a good shot of Edinburgh, Scotland, too. Bon voyage and the luck o' the Irish!

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Elsie Craig in honour of Mary Hepner who became Mrs. Ray Lagimodiere at St. Emile Church, April 30.

"Good-bye and Good Luck" to Dorothy Howard, Betty Law, Gladys Webber and Fred Smith.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Furniture and Bedding—By M. MacPhail

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Band on the birth of their second daughter, Cynthia Louise (Cindy Lou), a sister for Sherry. Mrs. Band was formerly Theda Gallagher, of the Wages Office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Livingstone sail on April 30 on the Saxonia for a seven-week tour of Great Britain and the Continent. We all hope they have a marvellous time.

Radios, Television, Music

By D. Morham and R. Leier

The Viking Bowling Club held their annual banquet Tuesday, April 19, at the Curtis Hotel. The Viking trophy was presented to the win-

ning team by Mr. A. Wallis. The winners were A. McGinnis, K. Patterson, A. Sharhan, J. Howe and K. Bishop. An additional gift of steak knives was given to each member of the winning team by Mr. Wallis.

Everyone had a wonderful evening but, of course, we missed Mr. Spicer who was absent owing to illness. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Joe and Marg Gresch on the arrival of their daughter, Joanne Joan, 6 lb. 4 oz., Friday, April 22.

Electricals—By W. Ruppenthal

Dolores Cartman was a guest of honour at a shower held at the home of Miss Margaret Goatcher on March 26. Dolores received several beautiful gifts including a presentation on behalf of the department.

Dolores' marriage to Norman Kaminsky was an event of Saturday, April 16, at the Fort Garry United Church manse. Congratulations and the best of luck to this happy couple.

We were sorry to lose our Silix demonstrator, Mrs. C. McMillan; as a parting gift she was presented with a lovely picture.

Well, folks, now that spring is here, how about our annual outing. Let's make plans early to make it a real success.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

Women's Garment Alterations

By Helen Sawka

Glad to hear Mrs. Karlen is back on the road to recovery following her recent operation. Hope to have you back with us soon, Mrs. Karlen.

Sorry to hear Miss Meyer, Mrs. McBeth and Mrs. Stetcher are still on the sick list and hope they'll soon be back.

Sales Audit—By B. Parsons

Our best wishes to Yvette Delorme who left on April 2 to marry Bill Turin on April 16. Also best wishes to Vie Nowe who was married on April 16 to Joe Gledhill.

On April 2, Marge Tomkin received a beautiful diamond from Gary Hanel. We hear the wedding day is August 20, and wish to offer our congratulations.

Our best wishes go with Dora Fidler who left on April 23 to live at Calgary, Alberta.

Budget Plan Office—By E. Tamplin

Congratulations to Leonie McCartney who is wearing a lovely diamond engagement ring. The lucky man is Laurie Green.

Good-bye wishes and good luck to Joan McQuaig, Louise Pinchbeck and Eric Olson.

Joan received a gift of Symphony china and a Bissell sweeper.

Eric's gift from the department was a pen and pencil set; also cuff links from his section.

Glad to hear Hilda Crawford is out of the hospital after an operation. Hope to see her back soon.

Provisions Order Board—By Anne Atkin

Welcome, newcomer Pat Russell. Hope you enjoy being with us.

Arlene Burns is leaving us, transferring to the D.A. Office. Success, Arlene!

Nice to see most of the girls back after recent illnesses. Speedy recovery to the rest of those now absent.

Wilma Kautz is smiling happily these days—and why not? Congratulations on that lovely diamond you're wearing, Willie.

We extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Aukland in the loss of her mother.

NOTE — Any departments having previous copies of Contacts left over, please return them to Contacts' office; we get occasional requests for them.

D.A. Office Chatter

By Berniece Hammond and Patricia Wasaty
On March 19 we said good-bye to Elsie Moody who left with her family to live in Toronto. The office presented her with a gift of apparel on leaving. Best of luck, Elsie!

April 4 Merna Hunt came in wearing a beautiful diamond. The lucky fellow is Dave Thomas and the wedding date is set for April 8 next year.

April 2 was the day we bade "bon voyage" to Doris Keen who left for a year's stay in England. She was given a gift of lingerie from the office. All our best wishes in your new venture, Doris.

Marg West was another member of the staff who left April 2. Her full-time career from now on will be housekeeping and music.

Pat Madden left the office on April 9, also to be a full-time housewife.

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Light, Heat and Power—By J. G. Anderson
April showers bring May flowers and young folks turn to love,

While we sit here and humbly seek some guidance from above.

For news this month is rather scarce, in fact it's almost nil,

But gather up some facts on folks, we almost surely will.

There's Eric Hartley, Irish lad who hails from County Cork,

Who left his door ajar last week and in came Mr. Stork.

A lovely colleen Brenda is, and Eric's chest is out;

He brags that in a week or two she'll have a paper route.

There's Jimmy Munn, our lustrous son who left for climes anew,

And takes with him our blessings good in all he hopes to do;

He's been with us for quite some time and high up on the list

Of those who, when they leave the fold, are very greatly missed.

The big spring dance we hold each year to honour those retired,

Was such a very great success, it left us all inspired.

And so till June does roll around with all its fragrant flowers,

We'll try to garner up some news to fill this space of ours.

(Congratulations from Ye Ed—and we are sure, from our readers—on this poetic news.)

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ELEVATOR UPS AND DOWNS

By Aldous Brow

This past month we have had Doug Horton, Al Gage and Doug Walker ill with the 'flu. Nice to have you back, boys, and feeling fine.

Frank Donald, of our night staff, is at present in Deer Lodge Hospital. We all wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will soon be back with us, Frank. We girls miss those cheery smiles of yours!

Our very best wishes go with Josephine Van Den Berg who transferred to Children's Wear recently. We'll miss you, Josie!

Now that the baseball season has started, some of our girls are trying for new laurels this year. Loads of luck, girls, but please—no broken bones. All about the Spring Dance in next issue.

GARAGE

By W. Olford

Congratulations to Mr. Fred Hamilton whose quarter-century is reported in this issue.

Well, curling is over now for another season and the Garage Curling Club held their wind-up on April 9, at the St. Vital Legion Hall. The cup was presented by Mr. Turner to the winning team of Mr. C. Horsefall, skip; Mr. J. Morrison, third; Mr. W. Kennington, second; Mr. S. Yaremkawich, lead. All those who attended had more than their share of fun.

Our sincere sympathy to Mr. A. Arnason and family on the recent loss of his sister.

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Carpenters—By George Smook

"So Long, It's Been Good to Know You," was the theme Friday, April 29, at Max Mitchell's home, when most of the carpenters "surprised" him before he left us to live in Toronto, after 12 years with the Company.

We'll miss Max. As Mr. J. Stuart said, in presenting Mr. Mitchell with the department's gift of a Gladstone bag, "A very good man, with whom it was a pleasure to work; his energy and skill and persistence has helped others improve, and I know they will be grateful. When Max was given a job to do, you could be sure it would be done without delay—and well!" Mrs. Mitchell received a beautiful rose corsage. All our best wishes to Max and his wife in their new home.

And speaking of that evening . . . well, after the way we saw Mr. Stuart whip off his coat and get busy giving things away free (at the party, of course), we'll never again say a Scotsman is tight. And to see him serve food and coffee—anyone need a butler?

Again . . . anyone wanting a comedian? We recommend our "Bob Hope" Olie Olson; he had the crowd in stitches. Terrific! And who was it that "absent-mindedly" set out a cracked stool (me?) that 200-lb. Gunnar Johnson took just before "the boss"—what a crash!

Sorry to hear that Charlie Cheater is likely to be on the sick list for some weeks yet. Also away, but nearly recovered after a serious illness, is Rudy Zibroski. Nice to see him up and around. Glad to hear that Mrs. Long, wife of our Gerry Long, is now quite recovered.

Albert Reid, our fishing enthusiast, suffered recently from prowlers who broke into his lake cabin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmidt; a bouncing baby boy—7½ lb.—recently arrived at their home.

William Blewitt, "over from England," likes it here so well he's buying a home for permanent residence. Austin Sandstrom is contemplating another trip to the sunny south.

Tom Renwick is our fishing enthusiast who goes spear-fishing—or with bare hands! Who said the hand isn't quicker than the eye?

Joe Okapiace is being rated as a country squire now that he has that beautiful estate at St. Paul's—"Mayor of St. Paul, cigar and all."

Mentioned wrestling last month—now find that Bert Dahl, Frank Roy and Brian Hollands attend every match at the Legion—no wonder they're always trying new holds on us. "Oh, my aching arm."

Our sincere sympathy goes to Jake Dyck in the loss of his mother who passed away April 23 at Plum Coulee.

FISH-OLO-GEE

By Arni Cooper

Unfortunately delayed this issue; we hope to have more articles about where, when and how to get those various fish in Manitoba and West Ontario; also general news about the Angling Club plans and program in following issues.

Mail Order and Warehouse Department News

SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

Congratulation to Verna Janowski who was the recipient of a lovely diamond over the Easter week-end, from Mr. John Kosowan.

Congratulations to Eleanor Treichel who also received her diamond over the Easter week-end, from Mr. Edward Finney.

We wish Miss Olga Holowaty and Mr. Fred Mills the best of luck in their new department-mens.

Miss Mattie Halldorson, Department 122R, and Miss Louise Robertson, Department 115, are sailing on May 17 aboard the Empress of Scotland to see Scotland, England, France and Switzerland. We wish them both an enjoyable trip.

All our best wishes to Miss Hammerquist, Mr. Stan Smith and Mr. J. W. Pidgeon who retired from our department recently. Full news is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Drapery Workroom—By J. Pauwels

Best wishes to our recent brides: Mrs. Edna Johnson, now residing in Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Jean Myrko and Mrs. Marge Friesen.

We hope Mrs. Jarvie is recuperating nicely at home from her recent operation and will be back with us soon.

Congratulations to Mr. Gordon Andrews on achieving his 25 years with the Company.

We hope Mr. Dan Ritchie is enjoying the California sunshine, where he is holidaying.

Congratulations to Mr. Clifford Johnson on the arrival of his baby daughter.

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FOURTH FLOOR

Children's Footwear—By D. Clubb

On April 6 our Flo Leithwood was the recipient of a very lovely diamond from Don Gledhill. Wedding bells will ring July 30. Congratulations.

Mary Devos has left our department for office duties in the M.O. Draperies Department. She was presented with a pen and pencil set from her friends and co-workers in the department. Best of luck, Mary!

Hardware—By B. Landry and P. Muzik

Our best wishes for speedy recovery to Kay Painting who is recuperating at home after undergoing a serious operation on April 29.

Congratulations to Bill Nixon who gained new laurels by being chosen to judge the Golden Jubilee Championship All-Breed Dog Show held in Saskatoon on April 25.

Congratulations also to Andy Laird (our part-time soldier) who was recently promoted to lance-corporal in the Provost Corps.

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FIFTH FLOOR

Stationery, Books

We would like to welcome back Mrs. Marg MacRae and Albert Waller who have been away ill recently. Certainly quiet around these parts without them!

Fashion Accessories and Millinery

By Muriel Fraser

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Pauline Smith is now making good progress after a prolonged stay in the hospital. Also that Phyllis Neduzak's operation was successful, and that she is doing well. Keep up the good work, girls, we miss you, and wish you both a speedy return to good health!

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SIXTH FLOOR

Piece Goods—By Win Crowston

Congratulations to Pearl and Ollie Rousseau on the arrival of their daughter Eleanor Louise, March 30, at Misericordia Hospital.

One more of our bachelors "bit the dust." Don McAuley and Ena Irving, of 222 Department, were married April 1. Congratulations and best wishes, Ena and Don.

Household Linens—By J. Burns and F. Rogers

It is good news to hear from St. Boniface Hospital that Carman Conn is making a fine recovery from his recent operation. His many friends in the Store and Mail Order join in wishing him all the best.

We bade farewell to Bill Conly who left the department on April 23 to join the R.C.A.F. reserve. He also plans to return to the University of Manitoba in the fall. Mr. W. Hogg, on behalf of the department, presented Bill with a leather wallet and wished him every success in his studies.

Did you hear about the curling game of the season played on a memorable Wednesday in March? The rival rinks were the Debonair Dandies of the Dress Goods—Longstaffe, Donnett, Thompson and McAuley, and the Happy Hooligans of the Household Linens—Hogg, Carson, Kalansky and Torbet.

The respective skips, Longstaffe and Hogg, eagerly watched the opening rock by Don McAuley—which was in the house. (Don's first curling game, and the eve of his marriage; so he was a little jittery.) At the half-way mark the skips decided to call a recess after which the players had a grand idea—why not switch skips?

When the game got going under new management, the Happy Hooligans went to town and the score after the final end was 9 to 7. Following this decided defeat, Dave Thompson, of the Dandies, entertained the boys at his home and no barber shop quartette ever rendered a more enthusiastic finale to a grand evening.

Best wishes to Harry Turney who is convalescing at home from his operation. We shall be looking forward to seeing you back with us again soon, Harry!

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock's many friends in the Mail Order join in wishing them a pleasant holiday in Florida. The postcards we have been receiving certainly carry news of a grand vacation in this beautiful state.

Ethel Anderson is away ill with the 'flu as we write, and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The staff of Department W36 extends sincere sympathy to our capable correspondent, Florence Rogers, on the loss of her father who passed away April 23.

Watch and Jewellery Repairs

We are very proud of our Curlers whose picture appeared in last month's Contacts as runners-up, McGee trophy—the Ron Collins rink. Ron, Jim Thomson, Kline Virtue and Wes Welch were also winners in the Wednesday 5:30 group, while another Ron Collins rink was club champion.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to R. Aitken and family in the loss of a beloved wife and mother. Doris, who had been associated with our department periodically for many years, passed away Wednesday evening, April 28. Her cheery manner and willingness to help endeared her to all of us who knew her.

Good luck to Bernie Michaleski. Bernie received a set of direction lights for his car on leaving the department Saturday, April 30.

We all wish a good holiday and happy future to Mrs. Dorothy Ridgedale whose retirement is announced in this issue.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. John Russell and family in the loss of their son, Sandy, who passed away on March 10.

On Thursday, March 30, department associates gathered to honour Ed Jackson whose marriage to Audrey Hollingshead was an event at Holy Trinity Church the following evening.

Following the ceremony the happy couple left for Grand Forks for a short honeymoon. Our gift to Ed was a Toastmaster which was presented by Mr. O. Olafson. Several from the department were in on a "stag" the previous week in Ed's honour. Congratulations and all good wishes for a happy married life.

Saturday, April 2, Don Johnson left us to live in eastern Canada. Mr. Olafson presented the department's gift of luggage. The men entertained at a surprise stag party at Don's home April 1, when the guest of honour received a DeLux Car-sac. We hope that all your cross-country travels will be crowned with success, Don.

Mr. Alf Harvey, our Watch Repair shop foreman, celebrated his 30th anniversary with the firm April 13. Our manager, Mr. Alex Cranston, was on hand to present Mr. Harvey with a beautiful picture, "Singing Streams," by Franz Johnston, on behalf of the department. In addition to personal gifts, Alf received congratulations and good wishes from the staff and numerous friends. Open house at the Harvey home in the evening brought a happy day to a close. As a memento of this occasion Mr. Harvey received a handsome pair of golf shoes.

Floor Coverings—By Helen Sych

On Saturday, April 9, Mr. Robert Laird, our assistant manager, celebrated 30 years with the Company.

Mr. Doug Foster, manager of the department, did the honours by presenting Robert with a 12-gauge pump gun on behalf of the department.

To wind up the evening, members of the department, and their wives, adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster where a very enjoyable party was climaxed by a most delicious buffet-style turkey dinner. Very many thanks to our host and hostess.

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SEVENTH FLOOR

Sporting Goods—By D. Hardiman

Miss Chris McKenzie was presented with a chenille bedspread on the morning of Friday, April 1, when she left to be married on April 2 to Mr. D. Anderson.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Marion Denyer is away with a fractured foot. We hope to see you back soon, Marion.

Also glad to see Ronnie Ford with us once again, even if it is only on half time. We are all hoping to soon see you working full time, Ronnie.

We are sorry to report that Herbie Oliver is still away ill but we hope to have him back with us very soon.

M.O. Lingerie—By Bea Nash

Good-bye to two popular members of our staff; Miss Bernice Guagliardo was presented with a pen and pencil set, and Mr. Don Smith with a sport shirt. Our best wishes to them.

A dinner was held at Moore's on Monday, April 25th, to honour Miss Elna Jensen whose marriage to Mr. Gerald Wilson took place at King Memorial Church on Saturday, May 7. Elna was presented with a gift of linens by the girls on this occasion. On leaving the department, a table lamp was presented to Elna by Mr. R. Chatfield with the best wishes of the management and staff.

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EIGHTH FLOOR

M.O. Copying—By M. Shepherd

Congratulations to Frieda Erbach who received a lovely diamond at Easter from Sam Henney.

A dinner set was the department gift to Marion Kurylko when she left to marry Ed Polson at Holy Ghost Church on May 7.

Photo Workroom—By S. Sapiak

Best wishes go to Mrs. Vivian May who has left us to take up full-time housekeeping. She was presented with a set of Tecoware from the department.

We also welcome Jean Grauman back after her six months' holiday (?) in Edmonton. There's no place like home, is there, Jean—or is there?

M.O. Correspondence—By Susan FiltEAU

On March 31 our department said good-bye to Pat Clendenning who left to make her new home in Montreal. She was presented with a travelling clock with all our best wishes.

Welcome to Carol Peabody and Joan Mousseau who have recently joined our staff.

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NINTH FLOOR

Hosiery, Gloves—By May Scott

Glad to report that Mrs. Paterson, wife of our Mr. J. Paterson, is now out of the hospital and getting around fairly well on the crutches.

Mrs. Annette Robert left us last Saturday, April 23, on an extended holiday. She was presented with a travel clock and lingerie from the department staff. Hope the change will be very helpful for your health, Annette.

Men's Furnishings—By D. Dee

Thursday, April 28, was a big day for Edna Gillis, Department W28 office, when she left to become the bride of Alex Edgar. Just a glance at the prettily decorated desk laden with gifts would signify Edna's popularity among her fellow workers. Mr. George Firth, department manager made the presentation of a large mantel mirror, expressing congratulations and best wishes of all those present, adding, "It is a happy day for us all to join with Edna on this great occasion."

The marriage took place April 29 at Knox United Church.

Notions, Fancy Goods—By Harold Price

Our departments held their annual bowling tournament at the Bowl-Arena, April 12. Four teams battled through three closely contested games. When the dust settled and scores were tallied, Mr. Scott Marshall along with Grace Smith, Edna Hickling, Flossie Tyrie and Margaret Boomer were the champions. Mr. Aker made the presentations the following day.

The winning team was presented with the trophy along with individual prizes. The high single was won by Shirley Tomes with a score of 252. Two hidden-score prizes were won by Winnifred Alcott. To the victors go the spoils—the remaining bowlers all claim that 1956 will tell a different story.

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PRINCESS STREET WAREHOUSE

By A. E. Headon

The Warehouse staff extend their deepest sympathy to Art Lockstett on the loss of his father.

The staff of M.O. Department W56 welcome Olga Holowaty to Princess Warehouse, transferred from M.O. Packing. We wish you every happiness in your new position, Olga.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. Toupin on their new addition to the family—a son.

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ALEXANDER AVENUE WAREHOUSE

Furniture—By Anne Surbey

We were very sorry to lose Mr. Bob Dudley. Our party for his retirement is reported in this issue of the magazine.

PRINTING PLANT

By M. Torrance

Miss E. Fryer, assistant forelady, said her good-byes Friday, April 22. Elsie is transferred to 1769 Department (Multigraph) to continue her efficient work with the Company.

Friday, April 23, Mrs. Frances Senior left the Company to take up household duties after six years of service. Frances received a pair of Hindu statuettes as a parting gift.

Good health and many happy years of leisure and pleasure is our wish to Mr. Hughes, our newly retired manager, and Mrs. Hughes.

M.O. Combine Bowlers Enjoy Dinner-Dance

Season-end for this group came on April 9 with a Saturday night dinner and dance at the Empire Chateau. Head table guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, with Mr. S. Prokopenko, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thauberger, Miss M. Thomas, Mr. R. Prynne, Miss D. Hardiman, Mrs. E. Richardson.

Presentation of trophies was made by Mr. Rogers and other prizes by Mrs. Rogers. Mr. Prynne presented tokens of appreciation from the league to the executive. Here we picture the presentation of the club trophy to Captain Johnston, and the Johnston team, in order: Doug Gray, Doreen Wright, Johnny Johnston, Hilda Ashworth and Dorothea Hardiman.

Second place winners were: Captain Alex Thauberger, C. Hurren, S. Johnson, Bea Nash, Irene Eilmes. Third place: Captain Steve Prokopenko, Tom Cormie, Lil Rerick, Jean Fraser, Toots Jones. Fourth place: Captain George Cummings, Wally Wiggins, Ann Kalsics, Jenny Berke, Florence Rogers.

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ADVANCE NOTICE — Anyone wishing to join this friendly M.O. mixed league for Saturday afternoon bowling next season, see or phone Mrs. Eileen Richardson, Winnipeg Buying Office, Fourth Floor, Mail Order, NOW!



MEN—FIRST GOLF EVENTS— FRIDAY, MAY 27, AT ELMHURST

SENIORS' TROPHY—for those 50 years and over—W. G. B. Dailley Cup (left).

GRANDFATHERS' TROPHY — for those fortunate enough to be baby-sitters again!—B. C. Scrivener Cup (right).

Entries will be received up to one week before the event—but please get yours in NOW. . . . Can phone them to Mr. Les Croft, Sales Audit, if you wish.



FIELD DAYS—Afternoons of June 6 (E), June 8 (A), June 10 (B), June 14 (C), June 17 (D), at Elmhurst Course. Divisional Banquet and Awards evening of each Field Day.

Men's Curling Club Celebrates Season-End

A very jolly evening it was, at the Grain Exchange Curling Club on Tuesday, April 12. Cliff Gardner and the Alltones supplied vivacious entertainment, and the bountiful buffet supper was zestfully disposed of.

Visitors from other curling clubs included Mr. H. Axford and Mr. Vic Siddall, president and secretary of the Manitoba Curling Asso-

ciation. Honoured guests were Roy Forsythe, Don Lord, Frank Muirhead and Don Reid—the Manitoba rink that took everyone in its stride in the Brier — up to the invincible Campbell rink from Saskatchewan.

It was a good finish to a good season, and the curlers are all going about now with their fingers crossed hoping for the very best next season.

FLASH—ARTIFICIAL ICE NOW ASSURED!—MORE LATER!



Red Wings—Back Row: Cliff Johnson, Bob LeBlanc, Dick Friesen, Doug McPherson, Gord Quinn, Don Mitchell. Front Row—Don Atkins, Steffie Johnson, Ted Creran, Ed Lane (manager-coach), Roland Campbell, Frank Philpott. Right—Ted Creran, captain, and Ed Lane receive the trophy from Mr. Sutherland. Small Picture—George Dorman, Bill Ayres, Doug McGhee. Missing, Harry Condon.

Happy Hockey Party Winds Up Season

Eaton's puck chasers and those associated with them in the Eaton Hockey League, had a gala night Tuesday, April 19, at Chick-n-Rib Restaurant on the Pembina Highway. Mr. Bruce Sutherland was guest of honour and presented the trophy. He congratulated the winners—Red Wings—and thanked all the players, coaches and managers for their sporting activities and for their Eaton team spirit. Mr. Cy Scarr, of the Mail Order, presented the individual trophies. A film of the 1954 World Baseball Series was enjoyed—and equally so—the delicious buffet supper of turkey and ham and "trimmin's."

A vote of thanks to the Company and the Sir John Eaton Memorial Fund was proposed by Helgi Johnson and was heartily endorsed. And now for the baseball season!



Roy Lowe, Walter McDonald, Bridge Club Champs

Monday evening, April 25, at Moore's, the Men's Bridge Club had their annual tournament, buffet supper and presentations to winners. Mr. Bruce Sutherland, Personnel manager, was present to do the honours.

Our picture shows—Centre, front: Walter McDonald, Roy Lowe, season's winners, with W. G. B. Dailley shield and trophies. Left end: Roy Robinson standing, Vic Fotheringham seated—the wind-up tournament winners. Standing: Norm Franklin, Ted Elliott, Division Three winners; Mr. Sutherland. Right, seated: John Miller, Frank Farnfield, Division

Two winners (these two also won season's high score). Wind-up consolation went to Sam Calhoun, Ray Puttaert. President Roy Robinson was thanked for his season's leadership.

Officers elected for 1955-56 were: President, D. Dewar, M.O. Jewellery; Secretary, T. Carstens, Paints. Committee members: N. McKeen, Men's Furnishings; M. Smithson, M.O. Dresses. **Club Members**—Your support is requested; also any ideas for improving, varying or expanding the present system and schedule!



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RECENT APPOINTMENTS

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Time Office and Supply:

MR. H. SELBY, assistant.

Saskatoon, Sask.

Department S267—Chintzes, Cretonnes, Cur-
tains, Shades, Awnings, Tents, Paints, Wall-
paper, Electricals, etc.:

MR. D. C. BEAZELY, department manager;

MR. J. L. LAMB, assistant.

Langley Prairie, B.C., Order Office

MRS. E. COCHRANE, in charge.

Selkirk, Man., Order Office

MRS. M. GOODMAN, in charge.

Lloydminster, Sask., Heavy Goods Depot and Order Office

MR. D. W. KYLLO, in charge.

HEADS PHOTOGRAPHERS

Clarke Popham
was named presi-
dent of the Mani-
toba Society of
Photographers at
the society's an-
nual banquet and
dance recently.
Mr. Popham an-
nounced that the
Western Canada
Photographer's
Convention will be
held here Septem-
ber 19 and 20. Mr.



Popham is a member of Eaton's Portrait
Studio staff. Congratulations, Clarke!

In Memoriam

"Take Thou my hand . . . one step enough for me."

Sincere sympathy to these members of the staff who have recently been bereaved:

In the Loss of a Father

Miss S. McDowell Jewellery
Mrs. D. Binns (step-father) . . . Cash Office
Mrs. E. Wheeler Budget Fashions
Mr. R. Laidlaw Med. and Hosp.
Miss B. Thompson

Third Floor Coffee Bar

Miss Mary Ewing City Advertising
Miss Isabel Laing Fancy Goods W.R.
Mr. A. Lockstett

Washing Machine Service

Mr. P. Buck Floor Coverings W.R.
Miss L. Prince Draperies
Mrs. F. Rogers M.O. Linens
Mr. R. M. Spicer Electric Refrigerators
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Miss D. Scarth Construction Office
Miss J. Towers M.O. Drugs

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Mr. John Verdiel . . . M.O. Men's Furnishings
Miss Ann Cherkes M.O. Draperies
Mr. G. Gray Electric Refrigerators
Mrs. V. Garson M.O. Coffee Bar
Mrs. J. Youngson Grill Dining-room
Mrs. M. Filteau Fashion Accessories
Mr. C. Minnie Shopping Card Assembly

In the Loss of a Sister

Miss S. Beauchamp Foodateria
Mr. A. Arnason Garage, Delivery
Mrs. E. Hezzelwood Men's Furnishings

In the Loss of a Brother

Miss K. Smith Groceries

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S. O.S. . . . C.Q.D. (Save Our Souls . . . Come Quick—Danger) or the boxers' instruction, "Protect yourself at all times" . . . they all point up the fact that individually, one must be on guard for Safety! Here at Eaton's, in addition to being surrounded by the safeguards and rules of the Company, remember that you, too, are part of that Safety organization. As a person and as an Eatonian, Safety **IS** Your Business!

A LERTNESS is a big factor in ensuring both your personal and job safety! Be alert to anything around you that may cause trouble. Keep your work area free from trash, traffic hazards, accident causes! Don't overlook any detail that might lead to trouble or danger. **BUT**—Don't try to fix technical troubles that are outside your duty or skill. Do report them quickly to the responsible person or department.

F IRE, of course, is the most dreaded of general dangers to Safety. Less than a dozen incipient fires had to be handled here in the last year—but any outbreak can be dangerous. Property destroyed, lives endangered—jobs too! Keep your own area tidy and danger-free . . . and report anything that looks like causing trouble. It's the Habit of care and vigilance that counts in avoiding fire dangers!

E LECTRICAL work and installations are a large part of modern business places . . . and important things to watch! Don't be careless with plugs; check all the time for loose connections, frayed wire covers, visible sparking . . . report any defects or irregularities for fixing by authorized workmen—don't "monkey!" If necessary, turn off the machines or power rather than take a chance on running until the arrival of Store electrician.

T AKE CARE—ALWAYS! Take care when handling heavy objects and lifting awkward or heavy articles. Take care when stacking goods. Take care of all cuts, abrasions or other injuries incurred at work by getting Company hospital treatment. Take care of fellow-employees by not making or leaving hazards around. The best of Welfare and Compensation cannot equal a sound body and good health!

Y ES—SAFETY IS YOUR BUSINESS! Help yourself, your fellow-Eatonians, and the Company by being careful all the time. National Safety Week is a good idea—dedicated to making all Canadians more aware of the need for care of life and limb, property and natural resources. Let's Do It Better here at Eaton's as usual—by Playing It Safe Every Way, Every Day!

May 28th to June 4th

NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK